



 OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CITY DENIAL
Kalapula Nation Restoration Archive
Filed: September 9, 2025 (9/9/25)

On September 9, 2025, the Kalapula Nation submitted a peaceful, lawful, and spiritually rooted request to the City of Corvallis.

Our request was to:

🏠 Establish a ****permanent protected cultural site**** — a yurt-based ceremonial location —

🌳 Located within city-managed parkland (Chip Ross Park or Avery Park)

📖 For remembrance, youth healing, storytelling, and tribal sovereignty

We submitted the request as:

- ✅ A fully registered Oregon nonprofit (Registry No. 245130992)
- ✅ Operating with public transparency via www.kalapulanation.org
- ✅ Representing Indigenous cultural memory through sacred return

🛑 CITY RESPONSE:

The City of Corvallis respectfully declined the request.

Key points in their denial:

- They stated there is **no legal mechanism** to grant land to our Nation
- They claimed **no existing pathway** to designate park space for cultural memory
- They deferred to relationships with **federally recognized tribes only**

This decision was not violent.

It was not disrespectful.

But it was a ****denial**** of our request for ancestral land access.

> ****We asked.**

> **The City declined.****

🔥 HISTORICAL RECORD:

We now enter this into the Kalapula Archive as the first formally denied request for restored sacred ground since the Nation's reopening.

Let this date be remembered:



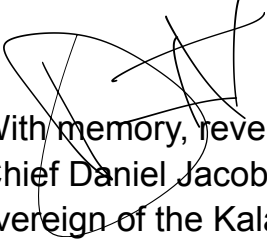
****9/9/25 — The Day of Denial****

A day of dignity. A day of peaceful rejection.

A day that marked the beginning of our ****next approach.****

 **WHAT COMES NEXT:**

- We will ****inform the public**** through peaceful media
- We will seek land elsewhere
- We will archive this document as Exhibit D in our federal restoration file
- We will pursue funding, sponsorship, legal review, and landback justice
- We will ****never stop remembering****
- And we will ****never stop restoring****


****With memory, reverence, and flame,****

****Chief Daniel Jacob Read IV****

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